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Andrea W. Chow, *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUID
DELIVERY

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Art Unit: 1743

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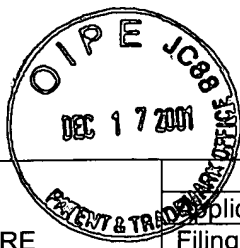
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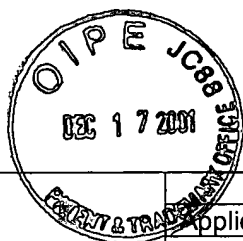
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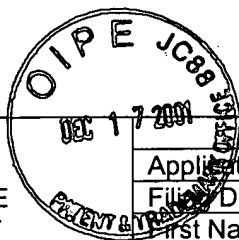
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